(b) what percentage of the Salary bill was paid as overtime during each year of the period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The average capacity utilisation of Cochin Shiplard during the Sixth Five Year Plan period was 54% and the average idle man-hours in that period were 2,12,000 man-hours per annum.

(b) The yearwise percentage of overtime of the salary was as follows:-

Year	Percentage
1980-81	22.28
1981-82	29.98
1982-83	30.44
1983-84	14.68
1984-85	26.72

Review Committee on the Functioning of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences

126. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Committee is proposed to be set up by Government to review the functioning of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences;

(b) if so, what are the composition and terms of reference of the Committee; and

(c) how far the Institute has been successful in fulfilling its role of developing higher standard of medical education and research?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The All India Institute of Medical Sciences has taken lead in organising admission tests for postgraduate courses on the basis of Multiple Choice questions and the final examinations in the form of short essay type of questions. Pioneering efforts have been made by the Institute in implementing the in-service training programmes for postgraduate students. Though structured individually for specific specialisation these courses include multi disciplinary excercises in clinical rounds. The pattern of entrance examination, developed by the AIMS, is being followed by many other medical colleges in the country.

The faculty of the Institute is engaged in research of high calibre. As a matter of general policy, most of the research problems undertaken are directly or indirectly related to national health problems.

Closure of Post Office in Andhra Pradesh

127. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Post Offices closed down during 1986-87 in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the reasons for closing down these Post Offices;

(c) the number of people who have been rendered jobless as a result thereof; and

(d) whether any alternative jobs have been provided to these people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) During 1986-87 upto 28-2-1987, out of 16,177 Post Offices in Andhra Pradesh Circle, 74 were discontinued and were integrated with other larger offices in the area.

(b) The action was taken due to one or more of the following reasons:

(i) Decreasing level of postal transactions.

(ii) The revenue derived does not cover the cost of the upkeep of the Post Office. (Applicable to urban areas only);

(iii) In the case of Post Offices opened under the scheme of Non-Returnable Contributions (NRC), the sponsoring agency has defaulted payment.

(iv) In the case of experimental Post Offices, the loss incurred was grossly in excess of the prescribed limits even after the maximum admissible period of experiment.

(v) In the case of Post Offices functioning in rented buildings, lease not renewed by owner and no other accommodation available in the area.

(c) 77 Extra-departmental agents were redundant to immediate requirements.

(d) All the 77 extra-departmental agents were offered alternative posts. 41 of them have accepted the offers given to them. The remaining 36 who could not avail of the alternative posts have been wait-listed for consideration against other future vacancies.

Foreign collaboration in the field of Telecommunications

128. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the collaboration agreements presently operative between India and other countries in the field of telecommunications; and

(b) the steps being taken for modernisation of the telecommunication system in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Construction of Airport Terminal Building at Ahmedabad Airport

129. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that designs and estimates have been prepared for the construction of an airport terminal building at Ahmedabad airport;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by National Airports Authority in this regard; and

(c) by when the actual work is likely to commence and to be completed?

THE MNISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Combination of triple antigen with Polio vaccine

130. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that triple antigen along with Polio vaccine has been allowed for marketing in the country;

(b) if so, when was this preparation allowed for marketing;

(c) whether such preparation is being imported or produced in the country;

(d) whether it is a fact that certain reports have appeared in other countries about the adverse reactions of this vaccine;

(e) if so, what are the findings of the trials conducted in our country indicating the names of investigators and connected institutions which conducted the trials;

(f) what is the procedure for obtaining the permission for marketing of this vaccine; and

(g) whether all the required formalities in this regard have been completed; if so, the details thereof; and if not, reasons therefor?